(c) and (d) The Reserve Bank of India has reported that reasons for sickness *inter-alia*, may include improper project planning and implementation, obsolete machinery, delay in modernisation of units, managerial deficiencies, power shortages, market constraints, etc. Guidelines have been issued by Reserve Bank of India to banks from time to time impressing the need for monitoring the borrowal accounts and to draw up rehabilitation packages in respect of sick industrial units which are found to be potentially viable. The Board for Industrial & Financial Reconstruction set up under the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985 also suggests *inter-alia* preventive, ameliorative and remedial measures which are required to be taken in respect of sick industrial companies coming within its jurisdiction.

Statement by a Central Minister about seizure of TNV uniforms from CPI (M) Office at Tripura

3588. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Sri Santosh Mohan Dev a Central Minister made a statement on 5th February, 1988 to the effect that TNV uniforms had been seized by the police from the CPI(M) office at Udaipur (Tripura) which was broadcast through TV and All India Radio; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) No, Sir. All India Radio and Doordarshan did not broadcast/telecast any news item regarding the statement referred to.

(b) A news item was carried by All India Radio, Agartala on 6th February, 1988 that a statement was made by Shri Sudhir Ranjan Mazumdar, Chief Minister, Tripura in a Press Conference in Agartala that police had seized from the CPI(M) office at Udaipur on 5-2-1988 considerable objectionable material which included. 303 rifle bullets, uniform of Tripura State Rifles and 500 rubber seals used for stamping the ballot papers.

Foreign exchange clearance for Srisailam Left Bank Canal Scheme

3589. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work relating to the preparation of a detailed project report of the Tunnel Scheme of Srisailam Left Bank Canal has been entrusted to M/s. Cahmayer International, West Bermany and M/s Consulting Engineering Service, New Delhi at a cost of 115 lakh of rupees and whether the agreement could not be concluded for want of foreign exchange clearance by the Government of India; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the progress made in according foreign exchange clearance by the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The foreign exchange clearance has not been given as the tunnel scheme for Srisailam Left Bank Canal has not been accorded technical clearance so far.

External assistance for Srisailam Left Bank Canal Scheme

3590. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government has addressed a letter dated 12th February, 1987 to the Central Government requesting for suitable recommendation by the Department of Economic Affairs for external assistance during 1987-88 for the Srisailam Left Bank Canal Scheme; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by the Central Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The project has not been technically cleared.